## Jane Carlson

My name is Jane Carlson and I am running for a second term as Town Trustee. I am an Educator and have been teaching since 1983. For the past 17 years I have been teaching at Wilder Community Preschool.

My family and I have called Bow Mar home since 1991-25 years! Douglas and I raised our sons David and Andrew here and have chosen to stay because this is a community that feels like home. Bow Mar has beauty, privacy, friends abound and a feeling of belonging to a group of neighbors who want mostly the same thing.

Our family has been involved in many aspects of Bow Mar. We began volunteering with the Easter Egg Hunts and Swim Team and beach days when the boys were young, then became involved in Blackouts and the Pond Hockey Tournament as the years went on. I served as president of the BMOI board for 5 of my 6 years as a member and have now been the Town Building Commissioner for the past two years. Volunteerism is important to me.

As an elected Town Trustee I have learned that our job is complicated. As the Building Commissioner I have seen many large new homes and large remodel projects come through my department. It is my opinion that our town now needs more staff to assist with the Building Department as well as the Roads Department. I am an advocate of moving forward with the IGA (intergovernmental agreement) with the Town of Columbine that was drafted by our current board to help us with some aspects of the day to day operations of running our town. I look forward to serving our town again for the next 2 years.